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REVIEW OF EXTRABUDGETARY FUNDS

Note by the Executive Secretary

I. SPECIAL VOLUNTARY FUND TO SUPPORT THE PARTICIPATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

1. The current state of pledges and receipts for the special voluntary fund is shown in table 1. New elements since the fourth session of the Committee are the payment by Spain and the indications of forthcoming contributions from Denmark, France and Sweden, to be confirmed during the current session. Some other pledges may be announced.

2. The state of the fund has permitted the usual arrangements to be made for supporting developing country participation in the current session.

3. The additional funding needed to finance participation in the resumed fifth session, over and above the amounts already pledged, is of the order of US$ 250,000.

4. The secretariat has been informed that Australia has contributed US$ 80,840 to the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) since February 1991 to assist developing countries of that region to participate in the negotiations.

II. TRUST FUND FOR THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS

5. Table 2 shows the state of the trust fund for the negotiating process.

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Table 1

Voluntary Fund for participation of developing countries
(General Assembly resolution 45/212, paragraph 10):
Status of contributions as at 21 February 1992 1/

Contributor	Pledge	Receipt (or in pipeline) 2/
Austria (x2)		US$ 40 000 8 August 1991 US$ 25 000 28 August 1991
Canada		US$ 30 085.16 29 March 1991
Denmark (x2)	US$ 50 000	US$ 100 000 23 April 1991
Finland		US$ 104 866.77 20 March 1991
France (x4)	FF 300 000 (US$ 54 000)	US$ 34 782.61 16 April 1991 US$ 36 413.29 25 November 1991 US$ 18 065.22 27 January 1992
Germany (x3)		US$ 100 000 27 August 1991 (US$ 31 000) (US$ 130 000)
Ireland		US$ 10 000 3 July 1991
Japan		US$ 200 000 3/
Netherlands		US$ 150 000 12 September 1991
Norway (x2)		US$ 50 000 23 March 1991 US$ 31 040.14 27 November 1991

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Contributor	Pledge	Receipt (or in pipeline) 2/
Spain (x2)		US$ 54 644.80 15 April 1991 US$ 19 612.84 3 January 1992
Sweden (x2)	SKR 500 000 (US$ 84 000)	US$ 86 058.51 15 March 1991
Switzerland		US$ 210 869.31 10 April 1991
Turkey		US$ 3 000 5 April 1991
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (x2)		US$ 43 312.50 4 April 1991 US$ 50 682 10 September 1991
United States of America		US$ 50 000 8 October 1991
Total received (or in pipeline)	(estimated)	US$ 1 610 000
Outstanding pledges	(estimated)	US$ 188 000
Contributions from UNDP and WMO	(approximate)	US$ 135 000
Total funding in view		US$ 1.93 million

1/ Figures in brackets are approximate equivalents in United States dollars.

2/ Where the date of receipt is not given, payment has been reported but the secretariat has not yet received confirmation from United Nations Headquarters that the amount has been credited to the fund.

3/ To be paid from the Trust Fund for International Cooperation for Development, in connection with pre-INC seminars and training activities organized before INC II, INC III, INC IV and INC V (resumed).

Table 2

Trust fund for the negotiating process
(General Assembly resolution 45/212, paragraph 20):
Status of contributions as at 21 February 1992 1/

Contributor	Pledge	Receipt (or in pipeline) 2/
France		US$ 18 065.21 27 January 1992
Switzerland		(US$ 30 000)
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		(US$ 50 000)
Total (approximate)		US$ 98 000

1/ Figures in brackets are approximate equivalents in United States dollars.

2/ Where the date of receipt is not given, payment has been reported but the secretariat has not yet received confirmation from United Nations Headquarters that the amount has been credited to the fund.